



FY25 Priorities



# Missouri Department of **MENTAL HEALTH**

Mission	Serving, empowering and supporting Missourians to live their best lives.			
Themes	Capacity and Infrastructure	Children's Services and Supports	Quality Outcomes	Workforce
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase community provider capacity to meet the needs of individuals with Behavioral Health/Intellectual Developmental Disabilities (BHIDD) boarding in hospitals, jails, and homeless shelters</li><li>• Continue planning and development to transition from paper-based operations to an electronic Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) case management system, ConneXion</li><li>• Increase jail-based competency restoration services</li><li>• Continue planning and development for new behavioral health hospital in Kansas City</li><li>• Expand number of Behavioral Health Crisis Centers (BHCC)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop a range of services designed to improve parent-child relationships and early childhood mental wellness</li><li>• Develop and implement services necessary to address the needs of children boarded in hospitals past medical necessity</li><li>• Create and distribute information to assist parents and caregivers to support their children with behavioral health and intellectual and developmental disabilities</li><li>• Expand resources to address the needs of youth and emerging adults as they experience the first episodes of psychosis</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue implementation of the Developmental Disabilities Health Home</li><li>• Develop streamlined access to autism project resources through the Family Flexible Assistance Program</li><li>• Analyze current state and develop recommendations to mature Division of Development Disabilities' Value Based Payment for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)</li><li>• Increase the penetration rate of Integrated Treatment for Co-Occurring Disorders (ITCD) teams in order to more appropriately treat individuals with co-occurring disorders</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expand Direct Support Professional Apprenticeship</li><li>• Expand recruitment partnerships with secondary and higher education programs</li><li>• Design and implement targeted compensation adjustments</li><li>• Standardize HR business practices across DMH to create consistent processes</li><li>• Design and implement a Mental Health-specific Post Critical Incident Seminar for DMH staff experiencing trauma</li></ul>